IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, beginning at line 5 and ending at line 10 with the following:

--When the response is positive <u>negative</u> at step E108, then this step is followed by step E110, which is the decoding of the message. The C bits previously decoded are transformed into a set of characters. For example, in the case of ASCII, if each character is coded in eight bits, then the decoding of the message consists of replacing each group of eight bits with the corresponding character.--